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INTO the editorial mail bag come tumbling  
all sorts of communications, and it is very  
often the case, no doubt, that those which  
the public subsequently see are less in-  
teresting than the ones withheld. Un-  
suitable for the crowded columns of a daily  
newspaper, they might be the brightest  
features of a "notes and queries" magazine.  
Sometimes it is difficult to know how to  
regard them. What, for example, is to be  
said of the following naive communication,  
coming to us, fully stamped, just as we  
reproduce it, all the way from Massa-  
chusetts?

March 8, 1908.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."  
SIR.—It is interesting at times to recur to  
our own planet, our Home the Earth.  
Circumference, about 24,899 miles (equa-  
torial); diameter, 7,926 (equatorial); area, some-  
what less than 197,000,000 square miles; volume, 269,000,000,000  
cubic miles. Comparisons. (1) Our Sun has 1,310,000 our  
volume, and 331,000 times our weight. (2) Our  
Moon has 1/19 our volume, and 1/81 our weight.  
(3) Jupiter, 13.8 times as large, and weighs 316  
times as much. (4) Mars has about 1/7 of  
our volume, and 1/10 of our weight.—Sincerely  
yours,CHARLES NEVENS HOLMES.  
Brookline, Mass., U.S.A.

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Who and what is our friend Mr. CHARLES  
NEVENS HOLMES? Why does he remind  
us of these disconcerting facts, that we all  
tacitly agree are best forgotten? Is it that  
he thinks Hongkong so benighted a place  
that its inhabitants have perhaps never hadthe opportunity of hearing such tidings?  
Is he some new variety of American  
humorist, perchance, and too subtle for  
us? If it be a joke we confess we have not  
yet discerned it. Or is the gentleman a  
little—or—intellectually dizzy? Thus and  
thus do we wonder, and then, studying the  
enigmapathy, we seize upon the idea that  
perhaps Mr. CHARLES NEVENS HOLMES is  
just young enough to have freshly discovered  
the facts which he so kindly passes on to  
us at a cost of half a dozen cents gold.  
Our interest in him waxes greater, and  
with it, our sympathetic esteem. These  
biggest-of-big-things have burst upon  
his understanding, we suppose, and alto-  
gether eclipsed the bigness, for him, of  
the United States and its wonders. After  
all, those figures are not really so stale as  
we might at first suppose. They were fresh  
once, and they are of a sort warranted to  
keep fresh in any climate. The wisest sayings  
of SOLOMON must have been platitudes  
before he set them down in writing, or  
caused them to be written, and the chance  
is that he shared some of the pleasurable  
feeling of the author, just like Mr. CHARLES  
NEVENS HOLMES. This preference of ours  
for originality is after all based on a dream.There is no such thing in reality. It is no  
possible. The philosopher who said "there  
is no new thing under the sun" was saying  
nothing new when he said so. What we  
call originality is a matter of defective  
education, or else of defective memory.  
NEWTON did not really discover the law of  
gravitation. Every mother's son before  
him found it out, just as every one has been  
discovering it since. NEWTON gets the  
credit for originality, because he forgot, or  
didn't know, that the thing was as old  
as the hills, or older. It is an original  
discovery, beyond a doubt, when a  
young man first sees the Light of the World  
in a maiden's eyes. He thinks no one else  
ever found it in just the same way, and he  
carries on about it, getting quite as much  
excited as our Massachusetts beefsteaks  
seems to have done about the waist measure-  
ment of "our planet." To some of us  
bored know-it-alls, this seems ridiculous;  
we say there is nothing more novel in that  
than in a baby's first tooth. Well, Mr.  
CHARLES NEVENS HOLMES of Brookline  
Mass. has shown us the foolishness of that  
point of view. It is possible still to be a  
COLUMBUS. Let those of us who need the  
reminder take heart of grace, and thank our  
correspondent in all humbleness, resolving  
to profit by his example. For is it not  
quaint to be always trying to give credit to  
whom credit is not due? It is quite certain  
that SHREKIDAN, say, never uttered all the  
bright things attributed to him. As for  
JOE MILLER, perhaps there never was "no  
rich person." This is not mere chaff, please.  
It is pro bono publico, for the satisfaction of  
Society. In dining out, who is the most  
popular person? Not assuredly, the pain-  
fully honest person who prefaces some  
appropriate remark with the formula, "As  
DAN LENO says," or "as the learned  
GROTIUS remarks." That sort of misguided  
honesty casts a damper over any decent  
dinner party. It sounds so pedantic. The  
popular conversationalist knows how useless  
it is to quote and cite. He boldly utters,  
and personally accepts responsibility for,  
some remark of TACITUS or TWAIN, and for  
his moral courage is rewarded with a  
reputation for wisdom or for wit. There  
is no unfairness, for he is only doing what  
TACITUS and TWAIN did before him. Their  
originalities were about as original as a new  
blade of grass. Metempsychosis is true,  
but originality isn't. Only the other day at  
dinner a man quoted "an awfully smart  
saying" from the *Overland Daily Mail*. If  
he had been sensibly dishonest, and given  
it as his own, (which he could have done,  
as he misquoted, anyway) we should have  
enjoyed it and been satisfied. Under the  
circumstances, it was imperative to point  
out that the late JOHN HAY wrote it before  
ever the *Daily Mail* was heard of. Even  
then, JOHN HAY merely adapted MARCUS  
AURELIUS, or KONAETH, or KUNO FU-TZE,  
or somebody similarly remote. We admit  
we are inconsistent in giving Mr. CHARLES  
NEVENS HOLMES credit for statements we  
might have presented as our own, but there  
is no mention of inconsistency in the  
Dealogue. To condense an Emersonian  
essay into a phrase like that is as near an  
approach to originality as we ever hope to  
get, even with the help of Mr. CHARLES  
NEVENS HOLMES.Both H.M.S. "Astoria" and H.M.S.  
"Monmouth" arrived here on Saturday.  
The former came from Amoy and the latter from  
Singapore.  
It is notified in the *Gazette* that the Gov-  
ernor-in-Council has decided to resume Lot 393  
in Survey District No. 4, New Kowloon, West,  
for public purposes. The owners are at present  
unknown.The next Criminal Sessions of the Supreme  
Court will be held on Wednesday, April 22,  
at 10 o'clock.Mr. T. K. Dally will act as headmaster of  
Queen's College during the absence on leave  
of Dr. G. H. Bateson Wright, or until further  
notice.The Police Magistrate's Department is ex-  
cluded from the operation of the Public Holi-  
days Ordinance 1875, on Monday, the 20th  
inst.The third steelsmith-plant, the "Wheeler,"  
built to the order of the Philippine Govern-  
ment by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock  
Co., left for Manila on Saturday.His Excellency the Governor has been pleased  
to appoint Mr. W. H. Williams to be a 2nd  
Lieutenant in the Cadet Company attached to  
the Hongkong Volunteer Corps with effect  
from this date.During the Easter vacation the office of the  
Supreme Court will be open from 10 a.m. to 1  
p.m. daily. The vacation commences on April  
17 and concludes on April 23. On the public  
holidays the offices will be entirely closed.An inquiry was conducted by Mr. Kemp at  
the Magistrate's on Saturday morning, touch-  
ing the death of Cheung Kam Tsun who died the  
previous afternoon in Victoria Gaol where he  
was confined for debt. Death was due to  
natural causes.According to the official returns, Japan's  
total rice crop last year aggregated 49,043,302  
koku, showing an increase of 5.9 per cent, as  
compared with the previous year. The returns  
also show an increase of 11.8 per cent. over the  
average crops for the past seven years.Despatches from the Secretary of State to  
the Officer Administering the Government of  
Hongkong containing the report of the  
Brussels Sugar Convention and the protocol  
for the admission of Russia to the convention  
are published in the *G. Z.*The private yacht "Nirvana," which is owned  
by Madame la Comtesse de Baum, arrived in  
port on Saturday morning from the Straits  
Settlements. The party on board consist of  
the Countess and a party of six. Shortly after  
arrival visits were paid by Admiral Sir Red-  
worth Lumberton and others.It is notified in the *Gazette* that a copy of a  
pamphlet entitled "An Abstract of Legal Pre-  
liminaries to Marriage in the United Kingdom,  
in India, and in British Dominions beyond the  
Seas," which has been reprinted from the  
Appendix to the 69th Annual Report of the  
Registrar General for England and Wales,  
may be seen on application at the Registrar  
General's Office in this Colony.A dispute between the Cantonese and Hakkas  
took place at Kowloon-chai the other day.  
About fifty men on each side armed with bam-  
boos laboured each other for some time. A  
Hakka lad was injured and had to be taken to  
the hospital by P. C. Perkins of Yau-mai.  
Two of his assailants appeared before Mr. J. R.  
Wood at the Magistrate's on Saturday and were  
fined 110 each or 16 days in prison.Friday, the 17th instant, being a public holi-  
day, and Monday, the 20th instant, being a  
Bank holiday under the Public Holidays Or-  
dinance, 1875, will be observed as Government  
holidays. It is also notified that His Ex-  
cellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
Saturday, the 18th instant, to be observed as a  
public holiday throughout the Government  
departments, except the Police Magistrate's  
Department.It is notified in the *Gazette* that, in accordance  
with the terms of The Rating Ordinance, No.  
6 of 1901, owners and occupiers of tenements  
are reminded that rates for the second quarter  
of 1908 are payable in advance on or before the  
30th April, 1908. If any person shall fail to  
pay such rates on or before the 30th May, 1908,  
proceedings will be taken in the Supreme Court  
for their recovery without further notice. No  
refund of rates on vacant tenements will be  
granted unless such rates have been paid during  
and within the month of April, nor unless  
application is made for such refund within  
fifteen days from the expiration of the quarter.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## A CONFUSION OF MAHOMEDS.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."]

SIR.—As I received many enquiries whether  
I had gone bankrupt owing apparently to a  
paragraph in your issue of this morning to the  
effect that one A. Mahomed of 18 d'Aguiar St.  
was involved in some Bankruptcy proceedings,  
I shall thank you to insert a paragraph to the  
effect that the party is not to be mixed with  
R. H. Mahomed of 16 d'Aguiar St.Some friends with whom I am in business  
relations sent their representative to my store  
to verify whether I had gone bankrupt and as  
firm was led astray, my customers may like-  
wise be led astray.Trusting you will acquiesce to my request and  
thank you in anticipation.—Yours faithfully,  
R. H. MAHOMED.

## LICENCES IN HONGKONG.

The Captain Superintendent of Police in his  
annual report states that the following licences  
were issued during 1907—1,175 Hongkong Jirikokshas.  
50 Quarry Bay Jirikokshas.  
250 Kowloon Jirikokshas.  
37 Private Vehicles (27 Carriages, 6 Motor  
Cabs and 4 Hearse).  
1,093 Truck Licences.  
644 Hongkong Chais.  
60 Hill District Chais.  
7 Chais.  
14,097 Drivers and Barrows. They are con-  
tinually coming and going, hence the  
large number.

## TELEGRAMS.

[REUTERS SERVICE.]

## INTERNATIONAL COURTESIES.

LONDON, April 9th.

President Fallieres will be accompanied  
on his visit to London by M. Pichon and  
M. Clemenceau, practically the whole  
Cabinet, constituting a visit of a ruling  
Power to a foreign country altogether  
unparalleled. The Paris Council is coming  
happily to inaugurate their Pavilion  
Exhibition.THE STRIKE OF TELEGRAPHISTS  
IN INDIA.

LONDON, April 9th.

The bulk of the Indian telegraphists  
have struck, and the accumulation of  
messages is enormous; the few operators  
who remain attend to urgent and press  
work.

## THE SLEEPING SICKNESS.

LONDON, April 9th.

The Governor of Uganda has issued a  
warm appeal for funds to alleviate the  
sufferings of those afflicted with the sleeping  
sickness. It is estimated that there are  
over 20,000 under treatment.

## ANARCHISM.

LONDON, April 9th.

President Roosevelt has sent a special  
Message to Congress, asking for legislation  
for the suppression of anarchism.

## THE FRENCH IN MOROCCO.

LONDON, April 10th.

General D'Amade telegraphs that the  
Hag's Mahalla attacked the French camp  
at Sétif at 3 a.m. on the 8th inst. and was  
repulsed with great loss. The district was  
afterwards cleared.

## THE ANGLO-AMERICAN TREATY.

LONDON, April 10th.

The Anglo-American Arbitration Treaty  
contains a clause, by which the Imperial  
Government reserves the right, before con-  
cluding arbitration agreements affecting the  
self-government colonies, to obtain the con-  
currence of the latter.SIR HENRY CAMPBELL-BANNER-  
MAN.

LONDON, April 10th.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman passed  
a restless night and is somewhat weaker.

## ALL INDIA FAMINE FUND.

H.M. KING EMERSON PATRON  
OF THE FUND.The *Times* of India commenting on the  
eloquent and sympathetic speech of H. E. the  
Viceroy at Calcutta, the United Provinces are  
chiefly concerned, with some of the Protected  
Native States in Central India, the Punjab,  
Bengal, the Central Provinces, and to a small  
extent Bombay. The drought-stricken area is  
a hundred and fifty thousand square miles, and  
the suffering population numbers fifty millions.  
Yet it is only by comparison with the awful  
disasters of the past that the present famine is  
minimised. It has overwhelmed an area larger  
than Great Britain, Ireland, Holland and  
Belgium combined, and one-twelfth of British  
India. In one district of the Punjab the losses  
to the agricultural community are put down at  
two hundred lakhs. In the United Provinces  
the withering of the rice and maize crops  
involves a sacrifice of ten millions sterling.  
These figures help us to realise something of the  
calamity which faces the grooved work of the  
Viceroy's appeal, and which has already rendered  
a million and a half persons dependent upon  
State relief. Nor is it certain that we have  
reached the worst. Hopes were entertained that  
copious winter rains would break the shock of  
the monsoon failure. They have not been ful-  
filled. Should no rain fall within the next few  
days the situation will be materially aggravated,  
and whatever happens there must be a long  
interval before the distress in districts mainly  
dependent upon autumn cereals comes to an end.  
So although this famine is concentrated to a  
material extent on the United Provinces there  
is every warrant for the opening of the All India  
Famine which His Excellency inaugurated. His  
Majesty the King-Empress has graciously  
consented to become Patron of the Fund, and  
his example should serve as a powerful stimulus  
to Indian charity, which has never been appealed  
to for a worthy object in vain.

## TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

STORMY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.  
At the half-yearly general meeting of the  
Toyo Kisen Kaisha, held on the 20th March the  
shareholders, after a stormy debate, adopted a  
motion to withdraw the whole reserve for the  
equality of dividend, amounting to ¥100,000,  
and to a dividend at the rate of 12 per cent.  
per annum. The original proposal of the board  
of directors was to set aside sums for legal and  
other reserves from the net profit, amounting to  
¥27,000, including ¥5,000 brought over from  
the preceding half-year, and to draw ¥50,000  
from the reserve for the equalisation of dividend,  
thus paying a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent.  
per annum. The meeting was not satisfied with  
this arrangement, and ultimately adopted the  
motion above given. The meeting then pro-  
ceeded to the business of a special general  
meeting and discussed a proposal to increase the  
capital of the company by ¥6,500,000, bringing  
the total up to ¥13,000,000. This also caused a  
tumultuous debate, and, realising the dangerous  
position in which the proposal might place the  
company, the board of directors withdrew it. It  
was finally agreed that a committee should be  
appointed by the shareholders who should go  
into the matter in detail and, upon consultation  
with the board of directors, should bring forward  
a new proposal.

## GATHERING WILD FLOWERS.

INTERESTING PROSECUTION AT  
THE MAGISTRACY.A case of more than ordinary interest and  
importance, affecting as it does the custom of  
gathering wild flowers from the hillsides, came  
before Mr. Wood at the Magistrate's on  
Saturday. A week ago a gardener, in the  
service of Mr. D. R. Law of Messrs.  
Butterfield and Swire was convicted of having  
been in the unlawful possession of a quantity of  
anemones, and fined five dollars. Two or three  
days later Mr. Jackson, from the office of  
Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, appeared  
and asked that the case be reheard. His  
Worship consented and Saturday was fixed for  
the rehearing. Sargt. Floyd presented and  
Mr. Jackson defended.P.S. Floyd, of Mount Gough Police  
Station, said he saw the defendant on 4th inst.  
in Plantation Road carrying a basket of anem-  
ones and ferns. He asked him in Chinese  
where he came from and defendant replied from  
the hillsides. He further asked where on the  
hillsides and defendant indicated the direction of  
Victoria Hospital. Witness had since visited  
the place and found considerable damage done  
to other non-flowering shrubs. The anemones  
had the appearance of being planted by the  
Government.Mr. Jackson—That is not evidence.  
Witness added that he arrested defendant;  
took him to the Police Station, and defendant  
was fined \$5.Cross-examined.—He had been in charge at  
Mount Gough Police Station for about three  
weeks. He received no special instructions but  
the Ordinance gave him the powers under  
which he acted.Now, long have you been in Hongkong?  
About eight and a half years.How many prosecutions have you seen for  
unlawful possession of flowers?—Three or four  
cases.What was the last case?—The case of Mr.  
Parr.That was at the instance of the King?—No,  
Mr. May.Mr. May reported the matter?—Yes.  
Was he complainant?—No, the defendant  
pleaded guilty.They usually plead guilty?—Yes.  
You said the defendant pointed to the hill-  
side when you stopped him?—Yes.Do you know whether it is a habit of these  
gardeners and coolies to go out on the hill-  
side to pick flowers?—I don't know.Do you know they go out every day?—If I  
saw them I would arrest them.Do you know it is a regular occurrence?—I  
have been told so.Did you believe the coolie when he told you  
that he took the flowers from Wanchai Gap?  
You don't allege he took them out of a garden?  
You agree that he took them from the hillside?  
He said so and pleaded guilty in this court.Never mind about that. He is not pleading  
guilty today. Are you prepared to admit that  
he took the flowers from the Peak? Do you  
believe what he said?—It is not my duty to  
believe.But he says he got them on the hillside?  
Had I seen him on Government property I  
should have charged him with trespassing.Under what section?—I believe it is section 8.  
Quite right. From what circumstances did  
you come to the conclusion that these flowers  
had been stolen or unlawfully obtained?—I  
suspected they were unlawfully obtained.What were the circumstances?—There were  
only two places from which they could have  
been taken, crown land or private land.What are these flowers worth?—I could not  
say.Ten cents?—I could not say.  
Do you think you could buy all he got for  
ten cents?—I don't know.What price would you put them at in your  
own mind?—Ten cents or so, but I really  
could not say.More than ten cents?—Yes, more than ten  
cents.Fifteen cents?—I am not a judge.  
You have bought flowers down the street,  
haven't you?—Very seldom.You have seen flowers bought there?—Yes,  
but I have not taken much notice.Do you know these cannot be stolen without  
a value being placed upon them? Do you know  
that a daisy cannot be stolen?—No.You cannot steal a daisy?—If I saw a person  
stealing a daisy and trespassing on crown land  
I would arrest him.Why didn't you arrest the defendant for  
trespassing?—Because I did not see him on the  
land.Chinese detective 131 said he was in company  
of the last witness and met the defendant carrying  
a basket of flowers. Witness asked him where  
he picked them and defendant replied on the  
hill. Asked where he was employed defendant  
said he was with the (taipan in Butterfield and  
Swire). In reply to further questions defendant  
said he did not pick the flowers from the hillsides  
daily but once a week.Cross-examined.—Have you any experience in  
buying flowers?—No.How much would you get that basket for?  
Thirty cents or thereabout.Supposing you met me going along the road  
with a basket of flowers would you have stopped  
me?—I would have asked you where you got  
them from.Mr. S. T. Dunn, superintendent of affore-  
station, said he had been asked to explain the  
reason why the Government wished to stop this  
practice. It was because the flowering shrubs at  
the Peak were getting scarce; in fact throughout  
the Colony they were much less plentiful than  
they used to be. The Government at present  
was planting out anemones, hydrangeas, and other  
plants on crown lands at the Peak.His Worship—Wild crown lands or enclosed  
crown lands?—On the hillsides.Witness added that so far as his department  
was concerned there was no objection to mode-rate quantities of flowers being taken, but  
Chinese went out regularly and took away large  
quantities. One or two shrubs would be  
destroyed as a consequence of the flowers  
produced being pulled.Cross-examined.—No notice has been sent  
round to the European residents informing  
them of this?—No, there are notices put up in  
Chinese.I suppose you know that the European  
residents are not aware that this is an offence?  
—Oh, yes, they know. Their coolies have been  
fined for the offence and that is common  
knowledge.The Government have only recently pro-  
secuted in these cases?—Oh, no. There have  
been prosecutions ever since I came to the  
Colony in 1903.Witness added that it was a peculiar practice  
which obtained here of sending out servants to  
pick flowers from the hillsides. He did not  
know whether this man had been sent out but  
he presumed that he had.

This concluded the case for the prosecution.

Mr. Jackson argued that the charge was  
brought under the Metropolitan Police Acts of  
home and consequently he would contend that  
his Worship had no jurisdiction. He submitted  
that wild flowers were not goods and could not  
be the subject of a larceny at common law.  
His Worship reaffirmed the conviction.Mr. Jackson asked his Worship to state a  
case.CONCERT AT THE THEATRE  
ROYAL.Fun and jollity were the order of the evening  
on Saturday, at the Naval Concert in aid of the  
Sailors and Soldiers' Home. There was an  
excellent and appreciative audience though the  
attendance upstairs might have been larger  
considering the worthy object of the concert.  
The band of the H.M.S. "King Alfred" under  
the able direction of A. V. Sparrow, gave an  
excellent account of itself during the evening,  
especially in Brahms' "Hungarian Dances" and  
the "Humoresque" of Dvorak. As might have  
been expected, most of the items had the true  
nautical touch, and not one of the topical jokes  
was missed by the many representatives of the  
United Services among the audience. H. J.  
Coker, E.R.A., of H.M.S. "Bedford" brought  
down the house with his comic songs, giving  
the humorous recitation "Drink" as an encore,  
while H. B. Hartley upheld the honour of  
H.M.S. "Kent," his songs being enthusiastically  
received. A. Niles, A.B., also of the  
"Kent" did some very clever conjuring tricks,  
causing great delight by producing the Union  
Jack apparently from nowhere. The per-  
formance closed with a specially written farcical  
sketch entitled "Aunt Matilda's Visit."  
The full programme was as follows:—  
PROGRAMME.

- 1—Grand Descriptive Naval Selection "A Life  
on the Ocean".....Blindling  
Orchestra.
- 2—Song (descriptive) "The Lily of Sahara"  
A. A. Smith, Cpl. R.M.L.I.  
H.M.S. "Kent."
- 3—Song "The Link Divine".....Piccolomini  
J. Cremer, C.S.B.S., H.M.S. "King Alfred."
- 4—Bassoon Solo "Lucky Long".....Godfrey  
Mr. Haydn.
- 5—Coon Song "Selected"  
H.B. Hartley, E.R.A., H.M.S. "Kent."
- 6—Two Pieces—  
(a) "Humoresque".....Dvorak  
Orchestra.  
(b) "Hungarian Dance".....Brahms  
Orchestra.
- 7—Skit from "Black Eyed Susan"  
W. W. Davis, Loe-Cpl. R.M.L.I.  
H.M.S. "Marlin."
- 8—Song (Comic) "The Society Idol"  
H. J. Coker, E.R.A., H.M.S. "Bedford."
- 9—Chinese Illustration, "Myriadation"  
A. Niles, A.B., H.M.S. "Kent."
- 10—Overture "Men of Prometheus" Beethoven  
Orchestra.  
Interval.
- 11—March of Triumph "Entry of the Gladia-  
tors".....Fauch  
Orchestra.
- 12—Song (Patriotic) "Britannia's Boys in  
Blue".....Bennett Scott  
J. H. Hamilton, Ldg. Stoker,  
H.M.S. "Albion."
- 13—Song "An Evening Song" Blumenthal  
W. Green, E.R.A., H.M.S. "King Alfred."
- 14—Song (Topical) "Peace, Peace"  
(A Country Girl) Monckton  
H. B. Hartley, E.R.A., H.M.S. "Kent."
- 15—Piccolo Solo "Silver Birds" Le Thiere  
Musicalian Harris.
- 16—Song Comic "That is a Woman's way"  
H. J. Coker, E.R.A., H.M.S. "Bedford."
- 17—Grand Selection "Lobengrin" Wagner  
Orchestra.
- 18—Recitation....."The Dash for the  
Colours" Mr. W. B. Webb
- 19—Ladies Items to be arranged.
- 20—Descriptive March....."Coronation  
Bells".....Partridge  
Orchestra.
- 21—Sketch Farcical  
"Aunt Matilda's Visit"  
Company from Kent"  
(Specially written by H. B. Hartley, E.R.A.,  
H.M.S. "Kent").

KULANGSU (AMOI) MUNICIPAL  
COUNCIL.Minutes of a meeting of the Council held at  
the Board Room on the 24th March 1908.Present.—Messrs. W. H. Wallace (Chair-  
man), C. A. V. Brown, A. F. Gardiner, Huang  
Tsun-chow, N. Kruss, S. Okuyama W. Wallace  
and the Secretary.1 The minutes of the last meeting are read  
and confirmed.

2 General routine business is transacted.

3 The Superintendent of Police reports the  
following cases have been dealt with at the  
Mixed Court since the last meeting:—

SUNDAY SCHOOL.







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## FOR SALE.

3 ELECTRIC TABLE FANS.

BREWSTER & CO., LTD., Pedder Street. Hongkong, 11th April, 1908. 696.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the above Club will be held on SATURDAY, the 25th April, at 12.30 p.m., at the Office of the following PLANT which can be seen at the Government Waterworks Pumping Station, Yauwatt, Kowloon:—

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W. CHATHAM, Director of Public Works. Hongkong, 10th April, 1908. 690.

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## INTIMATIONS

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## HONGKONG CLUB.

## NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-SECOND YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Hongkong Club will be held in the Club House on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd April, 1908, at 5.15 p.m.

By Order, C. H. GRACE, Secretary. Hongkong, 9th April, 1908. 686.

## HONGKONG CLUB.

## NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Hongkong Club will be held in the Club House on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd April, 1908, at 5.30 p.m. for the purpose set forth in the Notice posted in the Hall of the Club. By Order, C. H. GRACE, Secretary. Hongkong, 9th April, 1908. 687.

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T. MATSUKI, Manager, Hongkong, 11th April, 1908. No. 2, Pedder Street.

## NOTICES OF FIRMS

## NOTICE.

DURING the Temporary Absence of Mr. AUGUSTIN PIERRE MARTY from the Colony, Messrs. GUMELINDO JESUS SEQUEIRA and RENE HERZOG are authorised to Sign my Firm per procurator. Hongkong, 8th April, 1908. 680.

## NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. JAMES ORANGE in our Firm CEASED This Day. LEIGH & ORANGE. Hongkong, 31st March, 1908. 635.

## NOTICE.

MR. ALBERT EDWIN GRIFFIN, Assoc. M. Inst. C. E., is from May 1st, 1908, admitted a PARTNER in our Firm, which will continue to carry on the business of Civil Engineers, Architects and Surveyors as heretofore, under the style of "Leigh & Orange." LEIGH & ORANGE. Hongkong, 31st March, 1908. 638.

## NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. ALEXANDER GEORGE WOOD in our Firm in Hongkong and China CEASED on 31st March, 1908.

Mr. JOHN WYTHE COOPER BONNAR was admitted a PARTNER in our Firm in Hongkong and China on this date.

Mr. CHARLES GORDON STEWART MACKIE is authorised to SIGN our Firm Per Procurator in Hongkong and China from this date.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, 1st April, 1908. 649.

## PUBLIC COMPANIES

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CAN'TON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at its Head Office, No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 23rd April, 1908, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1907, and of declaring Dividends, &c.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the 13th April to the 23rd April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, C. MONTAGUE EDE, Secretary. Hongkong, 27th March, 1908. 613.

THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 23rd April, 1908, at 12.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statements of Account to the 31st December, 1907, and of declaring Dividends, &c.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd April to the 23rd April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, C. MONTAGUE EDE, Secretary. Hongkong, 27th March, 1908. 614.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

THE NINETEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Office of the General Manager, 85, George's Building, Victoria, on SATURDAY, 25th April, 1908, at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1907, declaring a Dividend and electing Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 18th April, until SATURDAY, 25th April, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 11th April, 1908. 698.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a

SCRIP CERTIFICATE No. 641, issued 18th August, 1892, for 10 Shares numbered 3912/321 in the above Office standing in the name of CHARLES JAMES BOLTON, Esq. of Shanghai, has been LOST, and should the same not be produced before the 23rd inst., a New Scrip Certificate will be issued to the said CHARLES JAMES BOLTON, Esq. and no transaction taking place under the said Scrip Certificate No. 641 will be recognised by the Office.

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PAID-UP CAPITAL... 687,500 0

II. FIRE FUNDS... 3,886,720 19 8

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SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 27th April, 1907. 1146.

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CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 13th August 1906. 28.

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| SEATTLE, WASH. and SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA                         | TOSI MARU<br>Capt. J. Nagao, Tons 5323        | TUESDAY, 14th April, at 4 P.M.    |
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| KOBE and YOKOHAMA  | KUMANO MARU<br>Capt. N. Matheson, Tons 5076   | FRIDAY, 15th May, at Noon         |
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| BESSIE DOLLAR, British str., 2793, Alexander Gov. 6th April—Moji 31st March, Coal—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.  |
| BORNEO, German str., 1344, F. Sembl, 9th April—Sundakau 4th April, General—Melchers & Co.   |
| CHATHAM, British str., 2316, A. J. Dine, 19th March—Saigon 15th March, General—Doddwell & Co.   |
| CHINGTU, British str., 1459, W. B. Brown, 4th April—Australia via Manila 1st April, General—Butterfield & Swire.                                      |
| CHITURN, Chinese str., 1178, C. Stewart, 30th March—Shanghai 27th March, General—Chinese.   |
| DARBENT, British str., 1652, J. Jenkins, 23rd March—Saigon 18th March, Rice and General—Chinese.  |
| DUPERRAY, British str., 3966, Comdr. T. L. de Barry, 3rd April—from Karachi and Singapore.  |
| EMPEROR OF JAPAN, British str., 333, H. Pybus, 6th April—Vancouver 18th March, and Shanghai 4th April, Mails and General—Canadian Pacific Railway Co. |
| FUME, German str., 835, R. Wagner, 5th Apr. 1908—Saigon 2nd April, General—Sander, Wieler & Co.   |
| GLORFANG, British str., 2356, Holoman, 20th March—Bangkok 13th March, Rice—MacGregor, Bros. & Gow.  |
| GOLDENHILL, British str., 4868, N. Hooker, 10th April—Batoum via Singapore 3rd April, Petroleum in Bulk—Asiatic Petroleum Co.                         |
| HANGSANG, British str., 1356, S. Wilde, 9th April—Shanghai 5th April, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.   |
| HELIOPLIS, British str., 2976, J. W. Martin, 9th April—Chinwantao 4th April—Gibb, Livingston & Co.  |
| HOLSTEIN, German str., 1103, A. Niejahr, 27th March—Toumas 34th March, General and Coal—Jensen & Co.  |
| JOSHIN MARU, Japanese str., 702, H. S. Smith, 3rd April—Tamsui via Amoy and Swatow 2nd April, General—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.                            |
| KIANGPING, Chinese str., 1222, H. Uddin, 7th April—Chinkiang 1st April, General—Chinese.  |
| KOASICHANG, German str., 1202, C. Rosafsky, 8th April—Bangkok 27th March, Rice—Butterfield & Swire.   |
| KOWLOON, German str., 1427, Enick, 10th April—Wakamatsu 5th April, General—Hamburg-Amerika Linie.   |
| KWANGLEE, Chinese str., 1694, R. Lincoln, 7th April—Shanghai 5th April, General—Chinese.  |
| KWEIYANG, British str., 1044, Dawson, 10th April—Chefoo 5th April, General—Butterfield & Swire.   |
| LAISANG, British str., 3460, E. J. Tadd, 6th Apr. (about) via Straits & Singapore 3rd March, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.                          |
| LANDREAT, Chinese str., 1012, H. Grand, 9th April—Saigon 4th April, Rice—Siemssen & Co.   |
| LYDIA, German str., 1772, C. Meyer, 29th March—Wu 25th March, Rice, &c.—Hamburg-Amerika Linie.  |
| MICHAEL JESSE, German str., 937, Bendixen, 9th April—Haiphong 7th April, General—Jensen & Co.   |
| MINNESOTA, American str., 1323, Charles Austin, 1st April—Seattle via Ports 2nd March, General—Great Northern S.S. Co.                                |
| MONTAGUE, British str., 3953, W. Davies, 31st March—Vancouver March 5th, and Shanghai 28th, General—C. P. & Co.                                       |
| NANCHANG, British str., 1046, W. Miller, 8th April—Newchwang 1st and Chefoo 3rd April, General—Butterfield & Swire.                                   |
| NEUMUEHLER, German str., 1940, M. Fischer, 29th March—Moji 23rd March, Coal—Jensen & Co.  |
| NORDING, Danish cable str., 831, H. C. A. Petersen, 9th March—Shanghai 5th March—G. N. S.S. Co., Ltd.   |
| OCEAN, British str., Le Bezon, 6th April—Wakamatsu 1st April, Coal—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.  |
| OSCAR II, Norwegian str., 1300, A. Kjos, 2nd April—Bangkok 23rd March, Rice—Wallem & Co.  |
| PERSEA, British str., 2744, A. Dixon, 11th Jan.—San Francisco 7th Dec. & Portland, Or., 15th Dec. Flour—O. & O. S. & Co.                              |
| PETCHABURI, German str., 2100, C. Wolff, 3rd April—Bangkok and Kohsiang 27th March, Rice and Wood—Norddeutscher Lloyd.                                |
| PREUSSER, British str., 1065, J. H. Scott, 6th April—Saigon 4th April, Rice—Chinese.  |
| PROTEUS, Nor. str., 1042, O. Cornelissen, 9th April—Bangkok 2nd April, Rice—Butterfield & Swire.  |
| QUINTA, German str., 987, Fruhn, 7th April—Singapore 1st April, Kerosene Oil—Siemssen & Co.   |
| SAMBA, German str., 1612, Schmitt, 7th April—Bangkok 31st March, Rice—Butterfield & Swire.  |
| SEKTA, German str., 992, Desler, 3rd April—Saigon 30th March, Rice—Siemssen & Co.   |
| SHAKANU MARU Japanese str., 1084, Sugl, 2nd April—Moji 26th March, Coal—Ataka & Co.   |
| SIBERIA, American str., 5655, A. Zander, 7th April—San Francisco and Shanghai 5th April, Mails and General—P. M. S. S. Co.                            |
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| TAMING, British str., 1346, A. Somerville, 10th April—Manila 7th April, General—Butterfield & Swire.  |
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